

CZECH TOUR 2026 TECHNICAL GUIDE

ORGANIZER

Česká cyklistická, z.s.

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DATE

13. – 16. 8. 2026

PLACE

Stage 1	Praha – Karlovy Vary
Stage 2	Mladá Boleslav - Ještěd
Stage 3	Pardubice – Dlouhé stráně
Stage 4	Kroměříž – Pustevny

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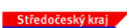
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SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

ARTICLE 1. ORGANISATION

The 2026 Czech Tour, 18th edition of the event, is organized by Česká cyklistická z. s., under the regulations of the International Cycling Union (UCI).

The race will take place from Thursday, August 13th to Sunday, August 16th 2026.

The organisation's address is: Česká cyklistická z. s., Šlikova 287/20, 169 00 Prague 6, Czech Republic.

ARTICLE 2. TYPE OF EVENT

The event is open to athletes of the Men Elite and Under 23 category, entered on the UCI Europe Tour, registered as a class 2.Pro event. The race is run under UCI regulations.

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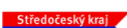
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For stage races the points are awarded in conformity with article 2.10.008 to the first 40 riders of the final general ranking.

Position	Points	Position	Points
1	250	21	6
2	170	22	6
3	140	23	6
4	120	24	6
5	100	25	6
6	80	26	5
7	70	27	5
8	60	28	5
9	50	29	5
10	40	30	5
11	30	31	3
12	20	32	3
13	10	33	3
14	10	34	3
15	10	35	3
16	6	36	3
17	6	37	3
18	6	38	3
19	6	39	3
20	6	40	3

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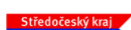
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For each stage, points are awarded to the first 5 riders of the ranking.

Position	Points
1	25
2	15
3	10
4	5
5	3

For each stage, 5 points are awarded to the rider wearing the race leader's jersey.

Race schedule:

Stage 1	13. 8. 2026, Praha – Karlovy Vary 163,2 km, mass start at 11:55
Stage 2	14. 8. 2026, Mladá Boleslav - Ještěd 155 km, mass start at 12:40
Stage 3	15. 8. 2026, Pardubice – Dlouhé stráně 170,9 km, mass start at 12:00
Stage 4	16. 8. 2026, Kroměříž – Pustevny 160,2 km, mass start at 10:10

ARTICLE 3. PARTICIPATION

In accordance with Articles 2.1.005 and 2.2.003 of the UCI Regulations, each team shall consist of 7 riders. Teams may include riders of the Men Elite and Men Under 23 categories. The event is open to UCI WorldTeams (maximum 72% of the participating teams), UCI ProTeams, UCI Continental Teams of the organiser's country, a maximum of two foreign UCI Continental Teams and the National Team of the organiser's country.

ARTICLE 4. RACE HEADQUARTERS

The race headquarters will be open starting August 12th 2026 from 15:00 and located at Hotel Diplomat Prague at the following adress: Evropská 370/15, 160 00 Praha 6 - Dejvice, Česko. From August 15th 2026 from 20:00 the race headquarters will be situated at Hotel NH Collection Olomouc Congress, at the following adress: Legionářská 21, Olomouc

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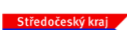
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Confirmation of starting riders

Team representatives are requested to confirm their starters and collect their race numbers at the race headquarters on Wednesday, August 12th 2026 from 15:00 to 16:30.

Team managers' meeting

The team managers' meeting, organized in accordance with article 1.2.087 of the UCI regulations, in the presence of the Members of the Commissaires' Panel, will take place on Wednesday, August 12th 2026 at 17:00 at Hotel Diplomat Prague.

Safety briefing for drivers

Safety briefing of drivers, organized in accordance with article 2.2.034 of the UCI regulations, will take place on Thursday, August 13th 2026 at 10:00 at Hotel Diplomat Prague, Evropská 15, Praha 6.

Race headquarters schedule:

12. 8. 2026	15:00–18:00 Hotel Diplomat Prague, Evropská 15, Praha 6.
13. 8. 2026	08:30–09:00 and 20:00–20:30 Hotel Diplomat Prague, Evropská 15, Praha 6.
14. 8. 2026	09:00–09:30 and 20:00–20:30 Hotel Diplomat Prague, Evropská 15, Praha 6.
15. 8. 2026	08:30–09:00 Hotel Diplomat Prague, Evropská 15, Praha 6. 20:00–20:30 Hotel NH Collection Olomouc Congress, Legionářská 21, Olomouc
16. 8. 2026	08:00–08:30 Hotel NH Collection Olomouc Congress, Legionářská 21, Olomouc 14:00–15:00 Pustevny- return of race Transponders and Radios

ARTICLE 5. RADIO-TOUR

Race information will be broadcast on Radio-Tour; frequency to be announced at the Team Managers' meeting.

ARTICLE 6. NEUTRAL TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Neutral technical support is provided by Scott Syncross Neutral and Czech Cycling Federation with 3 support vehicles in total.

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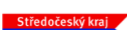
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ARTICLE 7. FINISH AT THE TOP OF A HILL-CLIMB

Article 2.6.027 shall not apply where the finish is at the top of a hill-climb. Stage with finish at the top of a hill-climb is the stage 2, August 14th 2026, stage 3 August 15th 2026 and stage 4, August 16th 2026. Any discussion regarding the qualifications “at the top of a hill-climb” and “before the climb” will be decided by the Commissaires’ Panel.

ARTICLE 8. FINISHING TIME LIMITS

For each stage the time limit is set to 15% of stage winner’s time. The time limit may, in exceptional circumstances, be increased by the Commissaires’ Panel in agreement with the organizer according to the article 2.6.032.

ARTICLE 9. BONUSES

Bonuses, under the articles 2.6.019 to 2.6.021, will be awarded as follows:

- a) Time bonifications at the finish of stage 1, 2, 3 and 4 – 1st place 10 sec., 2nd place 6 sec., 3rd place 4 sec.,
- b) Time bonifications at intermediate sprints of stage 1, 2, 3 and 4 – 1st place 3 sec., 2nd place 2 sec, 3rd place 1 sec. Points bonifications at intermediate sprints of stage 1, 2, 3 and 4 – 1st place 10 points, 2nd place 6 points, 3rd place 4 points.,
- c) Points bonifications at 1st cat mountain primes for the first 4 riders at 1st cat. primes: 8, 6, 4 and 2 points; for the first 3 riders at 2nd cat primes: 6, 4 and 2 points.

According to article 2.6.014, time bonuses are only taken into consideration for the individual general classification.

ARTICLE 10. INDIVIDUAL TIME CLASSIFICATION

Winner of this classification is the rider with lowest sum of times recorded during each stage.

In case of same times in individual classification in final placing, the following criteria shall be applied:

- 1 – lower sum of placings obtained in each stage
- 2 – better placing in the last stage ridden

The leader of this classification will wear a yellow jersey the following race day.

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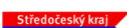
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ARTICLE 11. POINTS CLASSIFICATION

Winner of this classification is the rider with highest sum of points. Points are awarded at the finish of each stage with mass start. Points are awarded for the following placings at the finish: 1st – 15th place; 25, 20, 16, 14, 12, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 a 1 point.

In case of same points at the finish of the classification, the following criteria shall be applied:

- 1 – higher number of stage wins
- 2 – number of wins in intermediate sprints counting for the general classification by points
- 3 – better placing in the general individual classification

The leader of this classification will wear a green jersey the following race day.

ARTICLE 12. CLIMBERS CLASSIFICATION

Winner of this classification is the rider with highest sum of points received in mountain primes.

In case of same points in the general climber's classification for more riders, the following criteria shall be applied:

- 1 – number of first places in the highest category climbs
- 2 – number of first places on climbs in the next inferior category
- 3 – better placing in the general individual classification

The leader of this classification will wear a polka dot jersey the following race day.

ARTICLE 13. YOUNG RIDER CLASSIFICATION

Winner of this competition is the best placed U23 rider in the general individual classification by time. The leader of this classification will wear a white jersey the following race day.

ARTICLE 14. BEST CZECH RIDER CLASSIFICATION

Winner of this competition is the best placed Czech rider in the general individual classification by time. The leader of this classification will be awarded a red jersey, which he will wear only for the podium ceremony, but according to UCI rules article 2.6.018 he will not wear it in the following race day.

ARTICLE 15. MOST ACTIVE RIDER CLASSIFICATION

Most active rider from each stage will be selected by race director and commissaires' panel. Most active rider will wear a red number for the following race day.

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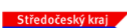
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ARTICLE 16. TEAM CLASSIFICATION

The team classification in stage shall be calculated based on the sum of the three best individual times from each team. In case of same times in team classification in stage the following criteria shall be applied:

- 1 – better sum of places of the first 3 team riders with the best times on the stage
- 2 – better placing of their best rider on the stage classification

The team general classification will be calculated based on the sum of the three best individual times from each team in all stages. In the case of same times in the general team classification, the following criteria shall be applied:

- 1 – higher number of first places in the daily team classification
- 2 – higher number of second places in the daily team classification
- 3 – etc.

If there is still a draw, the teams will be separated by the placing of their best rider in the general individual classification.

Any team reduced to fewer than three riders will be eliminated from the general team classification.

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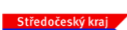
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ARTICLE 17. Prizes

The total prize money amount for the race is € 55 940. The prizes will be distributed according to the table on the next page.

Individual Classification by time

Ranking	Stages classification	Final general classification
1.	€ 3,615	€ 7,230
2.	€ 1,805	€ 3,610
3.	€ 905	€ 1,810
4.	€ 455	€ 910
5.	€ 365	€ 730
6.	€ 270	€ 540
7.	€ 270	€ 540
8.	€ 180	€ 360
9.	€ 180	€ 360
10. to 20.	€ 95	€ 190

Final general points classification: € 300

Final general climbers classification: € 300

Final general young rider classification: € 200

Final general best Czech rider classification: € 200

Most active rider of each stage: € 100

ARTICLE 18. ANTIDOPING

The UCI antidoping regulations are entirely applicable to the event.

The antidoping tests will take place at:

13. 8. 2026 Karlovy Vary - Hotel Grande Madonna, Moravská 2093/2a

14. 8. 2026 Ještěd – Restaurace MŮSTEK, Horní Hanychov 577

15. 8. 2026 Dlouhé stráně - Resort Dlouhé Stráně, Rejhotice 72, 788 11 Loučná nad Desnou

16. 8. 2026 Pustevny - Chata Nový Libušín, Prostřední Bečva 221

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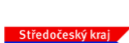
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ARTICLE 19. AWARDS CEREMONY

In accordance with article 2.6.018 bis of the UCI rules, the following riders must attend the official awards ceremony:

- the winner of the stage,
- leader of the general individual time classification,
- leader of the points classification,
- leader of the mountain classification,
- leader of the young rider classification,
- leader of the best Czech rider classification,
- the most active rider of the stage.

Moreover, at the general finish of the event, the following riders must also present themselves at the final awards ceremony:

- the winner of the stage,
- the most active rider of the stage,
- the first 3 of the general classification,
- leader of the points classification,
- leader of the mountain classification,
- leader of the young rider classification,
- leader of the best Czech rider classification,
- the winning team of the general team classification.

If the rider is leading in more than one classification, the order of priority of distinctive jersey will be as follows:

- 1) GENERAL CLASSIFICATION BY TIME – YELLOW JERSEY
- 2) GENERAL CLASSIFICATION BY POINTS – GREEN JERSEY
- 3) GENERAL CLIMBERS CLASSIFICATION – POLKA DOT JERSEY
- 4) GENERAL YOUNG RIDER CLASSIFICATION – WHITE JERSEY

The rider following next in the relevant classification is required to wear the jersey which is not being worn by the leader of that classification.

ARTICLE 20. PENALTIES

The UCI penalty scale is the only one applicable.

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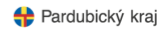
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ARTICLE 21. ENVIRONMENT

Czech Tour sets up waste collection areas – green zones. Riders must only dispose of their waste, water bottles or any other object in these specially equipped areas. Riders and followers must behave in an environmentally responsible way at all times and respect the legal provisions in force.

ARTICLE 22. SAFETY

22.1 Traffic restrictions and conduct of participants

All stages will be held under the conditions of limited traffic, in short-term closure mode. Cross traffic as well as oncoming traffic will be closed for the time of 10 minutes from the passage of the first rider in the race.

Traffic will be resumed 15 minutes after the first rider has passed. In the case of riders and other participants moving outside the closure, they are obliged to obey the rules and regulations of road traffic in the Czech Republic.

The riders and other participants are obliged to obey the UCI regulations when riding in the convoy. The drivers of the vehicles in the convoy are obliged to follow the orders of the Commissaires' Panel, Organizer and Police officers.

During the race all vehicles in the race convoy and all other vehicles providing services outside the convoy must be labelled with labels received from the Organizer during the accreditation.

Even though the race takes place on closed roads, in the Czech Republic, as in other European countries, there is obligation to give priority to vehicles of the Integrated Rescue System (such as ambulances, fire and rescue service and police). Saving lives and protecting property comes first. In such cases, riders must give way to these vehicles and to adapt their behaviour on the road to the circumstances regarding their own and others' safety.

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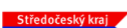
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22.2 Sprint zone – extension to 5 km

Following the approval granted by the UCI Sports Department, the finish sprint zone will be extended from 3 km to 5 km on Stage 1, in accordance with article 2.6.027 of the UCI Regulations.

This extension implies the application of the following provisions:

The sprint zone rule applies to the final 5 kilometres of the designated stages. In case of an incident (e.g. crash, puncture, mechanical) occurring within this zone, affected riders shall be credited with the same time as the group they were part of at the moment of the incident, as per UCI Regulations.

The application of the sprint zone protocol is necessarily linked to the implementation of the 3-second rule (increasing the time gap required for a gap to be counted to 3 seconds instead of 1 second) on Stage 1 and Stage 3.

ARTICLE 23. OTHERS

23.1 Start numbers/ chips – transponders

Each rider receives 2 body numbers, 1 frame number and chip transponder for rear chain stay. Each team will be provided by a radio-tour receiver for the team car. The transponders and radio-tour receiver must be returned to the organiser after the race. In case of not returning the transponders a fine of 300 € will be applied.

23.2 Signing of starting sheets

All riders are required to sign the starting sheet before the start of each stage according to the article 2.3.009. The starting sheets will be at disposal at the start area 70 minutes before the start of each stage. The signing will terminate 10 minutes before the start of each stage.

23.3 Teams presentation

A short podium presentation will be also organised after the signing of starting sheets before start of each stage. The schedule will be indicated in organiser's communiqué provided each day before the stage.

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